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I. AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; AND II. RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2007

MS AMENDMENT

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Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments be entered in the captioned patent application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. This paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated February 23, 2007.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/JJTSH:245USC1.

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